

Grampian Kart Club  
Boyndie Drome Circuit  
Banff

Sunshine, windmills at a standstill were the idyllic condition for the first rounds of the Scottish Super Series and Grampian Kart Club Championships. Trophy of the day was the Dickie Bent Cup, which was adjudicated by the marshals.

Result

**Honda Cadets**

1<sup>st</sup> – Sandy Mitchell (Forfar) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ryan Glen (St Andrews)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – James Headspeath (Kirriemuir)

**Mini Max**

1<sup>st</sup> – Brogan Kinsella (Turriff) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ryan Forbes (Castletown)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Lewis McNab (Star)

**Junior Max**

1<sup>st</sup> – Jack Sutherland (Brora) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kyle Fowlie (Peterhead)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Steven Chalmers (Inverness)

**World Formula**

1<sup>st</sup> – Scott Addison (Glasgow) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Paul Etheridge (Kilmacolm)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Stuart McDougall (Linwood)

**Senior Max**

1<sup>st</sup> – Ryan Tod (Turriff) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kris Manett (Fraserburgh)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Andrew Buchan (Peterhead)

**ICC (Gearbox)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Alistair Smith (Peterhead) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Daniel Borton (Ellon)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Adam Grant (Sauchan)

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**Honda Cadets**

Sandy Mitchell got the better of pole-man James Wood and the two drew away from Gordon Mutch. On the thirteenth lap there was a slight touch when Wood lost ground, which he soon made up. However at Gate corner two laps later a firmer touch caused Mitchell to lose the lead and Wood to take the chequered flag. After the race Wood was deducted places for the indiscretion with Mitchell taking the victory. Mutch holding third was gradually being caught by Merlin Aldrick, Ryan Glen and James Headspeath. Mutch and Aldrick had a coming together dropping both down the order. Ryan Glen took second closely followed by Headspeath and Sam McKenzie. Recovering Mutch took fifth and Wood was awarded sixth.

### **Mini Max**

A fast and furious battle at the front of the Mini Max final developed from the lights to the chequered flag. Brogan Kinsella took the lead from 'S' plate Ryan Forbes. At mid distance Forbes took the lead but a lap later Kinsella regained first place. The positions were maintained until the finishing line. Early on, the minor positions were closely contested but by the end it became spread out with Lewis McNab, third followed by James Patterson, Jack Williamson and Frazer Huntley.

### **Junior Max**

Pole-man, Jack Sutherland, headed Kyle Fowlie and these two gradually pulled away from the pack. Sutherland opened up a two second gap to take the victory. Fowlie took second. A race long battle for third took place between Steven Chalmers and Keifer Steyn, which was resolved in favour of the former by a hundredth of a second. Niall Kinghorn was fifth and Bibi Aldrick sixth.

### **World Formula**

For the first time the central belt based World Formula travelled to Boyndie Circuit. Scott Addison took a lights to flag victory in a race that became spread out. Second home was Paul Etheridge followed by Stuart McDougall, Kevin Pollock and George Wilson.

### **Senior Max**

Andrew Buchan took the early lead from the second row off the grid. On the third tour Ryan Tod made his move at the end of Boyndie Straight to lead and went on to take the chequered flag. Kris Manett moved to second to chase Tod but was never able to close the gap. Buchan took the third podium place. A close battle for fourth between Mike Falls and Gordon Hawton was resolved in the former. George Ingles took sixth ahead of Neil Ferguson.

### **ICC (Gearbox)**

Daniel Borton from the outside of the front row got the better start, at the second time of asking, from Alistair Smith. These two opened a gap over the pack. Smith tried on several occasions to get through but was denied by Borton. As the last lapboard came out Smith gathered himself for the final challenge. Smith got along side and went through to complete the final lap and victory. Adam Grant escaped the pack to take third. A pack of six drivers battled for the remaining top six position coming out in favour of Adrian McKinnon, followed by Graham Clark and Jordan Gronkowski.

Sandra Rutter presented the trophies in the clubhouse after the meeting.

Next meeting at Grampian Kart Club will be on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May, which will be the second round of GKC championships.

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